

## FIFTY MINERS REPORTED SLAIN IN CLASH OVER THE ENTIRE STRETCH OF LOGAN-BLAIR FRONT

### Crop Report Sends Price of King Cotton Soaring

**YIELD OF 7,037,000  
BALES IS FORECAST  
AND JUMP OF OVER  
100 POINTS RESULT**

**October Reaches 15.86 on New  
Orleans Exchange and  
Still Goes Up**

**DECLINES SHOWN FOR  
NORTHERN ALABAMA**

**Nearly All Sections of Belt Show  
Decline in Crop  
Condition**

(International News Service)  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—Cotton  
jumped 121 to 131 points in a few  
minutes today after the August crop  
report showed a yield of only 7,037-  
000 bales. October rose to 15.86 and  
is still going upward.

More than 800 cotton loaders, ware-  
house men, samplers and others at the  
new cotton warehouse and in presses  
and on wharfs along the river front  
went on strike today, rather than ac-  
cept a cut of 18 per cent in wages, or-  
dered by the New Orleans cotton ex-  
change committee on cotton handling  
charges here. The cotton exchange  
members also agreed to stand behind  
their committee and not pay any more  
wages than the committee allowed.

The committee ordered the cut in  
order to allow cotton to be handled  
here cheaper.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The gen-  
eral condition of cotton has declined  
15.4 points during the month ending  
August 25 and the present figure 29.3  
per cent is the lowest record of any  
month the bureau of crop estimates  
announced today.

The damage has been greatest in  
the area from Central Oklahoma to  
North Central Texas, the fall in con-  
dition amounting from 25 to 30 points.

Declines of from 10 to 20 points are  
shown for Southern South Carolina,  
Georgia, Northern Alabama and the  
Delta section of Mississippi and  
throughout the belt West of the Mis-  
sissippi river, except in the Northern  
edge where some slight improvement  
occurred. Not over a third of a crop  
is promised in Northern Texas. In  
Southern and Central South Carolina,  
Georgia and Alabama, the promise is  
for less than a third and in some  
counties not over ten per cent of a  
crop.

The Central belt of Georgia and  
most of East and Southeast Texas  
promised about a third.

#### Ginning Prices Are Cause of Complaint

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.—  
M. C. Allgood, state commissioner of  
agriculture, today announced that he  
had received some complaints during  
the past few days against the prices  
for ginning which are being charged  
at the beginning of the ginning sea-  
son. One of the complainants was  
John W. Johnson of Colbert county,  
who said he believed prices should be  
brought down to the level of other  
commodities in order that the farm-  
ers of the state should not be im-  
posed upon.

Commissioner Allgood said he felt  
a great majority of the ginners of the  
state will reduce the prices for gin-  
ning in line with the reduction in the  
cost of operations.

#### SENTENCED COMMUTED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.—  
Special—Goosa county need not spend  
its money for lumber for use in the  
scaffold for Will Fairchild, negro  
murderer. Governor Kilby issued an  
order Wednesday commuting the  
death sentence to life imprisonment.  
Fairchild had been sentenced to be  
hanged September 9.

#### Guarantee For Jones' Revival Denied by Tyler

It is reported that Bob Jones, the  
evangelist, demanded a guarantee of  
\$3,000 before he would agree to con-  
duct a meeting here. I wish to state  
this is not true. Several hundred of  
our people gave notes to guarantee  
the cost of materials and other inci-  
dentials in the erection of the taber-  
nacle. The experience at other points  
has been these guarantors have not  
been called upon in ten years to make  
similar notes good for the reason that  
the first two weeks collections have  
always been sufficient to cover the  
preliminary expenses. If for any un-  
foreseen accident, say from fire, wind  
or flood, the building should be de-  
stroyed, then of course we would be  
liable for our guarantee. All Mr. Jones  
asks is the free will offering to be  
taken up the last day of the meet-  
ing, be it little or much. Those facts  
are stated on the face of the notes  
given by our people.

F. J. TYLER,  
Pastor Willoughby Presbyterian  
Church.

#### Members of Legion Again Ask Removal of Judge Wilkinson

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-  
Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.—  
Members of the Montgomery Post  
of the American Legion by unanimous  
vote Wednesday approved the action  
of the executive committee in request-  
ing the removal of Judge Horace C.  
Wilkinson, special prosecuting officer,  
from the trial of the nine national  
guardsmen charged with the lynching  
of Will Baird, union miner, in Wal-  
ker county, if it were shown that he  
was responsible for alleged propa-  
ganda in Marion county just preceding  
the calling of the case of Sergeant  
Robert Lancaster July 26.

The approval was expressed by  
raising vote of the legion gathered at  
luncheon. The executive committee of  
Montgomery was the first to dis-  
approve the alleged action of Judge Wil-  
kinson.

Judge Wilkinson was in Montgom-  
ery Wednesday in conference with  
Attorney-General Harwell G. Davis  
but claimed that the defense also  
the post nor did he make any further  
statement regarding the controversy.  
Judge Wilkinson admitted that he was  
responsible for certain of the articles,  
but claimed that the defense also  
had organized a propaganda in favor  
of the guardsmen.

#### THOMAS GOODIN DIES SUDDENLY

Thomas A. Goodin, aged 55 years,  
fell dead late yesterday in a store on  
Market street. He was a de-  
vout church member and had scores  
of friends in the Twin Cities. He had  
lived here many years, having been  
in the employ of the North Alabama  
Traction company.

Interment will be made at Meyer's  
graveyard, 6 miles from Athens, Fri-  
day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. G.  
Williford officiating. He is survived by  
his wife, two sons, Robert and Eugene,  
three daughters, Mrs. R. D. Ham-  
mond, Misses Ruth and Alma Goodin.

#### Two Speakers For Labor Day

While the complete program for the  
Labor Day celebration here Monday  
was not complete today, it was an-  
nounced that among the prominent  
speakers will be J. F. Scofield, state  
president of the Farmers Union and  
M. Dinsmore, Morgan County pre-  
sident of the Union and former state  
president.

#### TROTTER HIT HARD AND TWINS ROMP TO VICTORY BY A SCORE OF 10 TO 5

Albany-Decatur Have Easy Pick-  
ings in Third Game of  
Series

RUSSELL PITCHES WELL,  
HIS SUPPORT IS STRONG

Cooper is Scheduled to Hurl  
Against Sells or Bach-  
elor Today

The Twins this morning were one  
up in the pennant series as a result of  
their defeat yesterday in Athens of  
the Miners by a score of 10 to 5. The  
Twins hammered Rube Trotter's of-  
ferings to the far and near reaches  
of the Limestone County Fair Asso-  
ciation's race track and the outcome  
never was in doubt. Russell, on the  
mound for the Albany-Decatur clan,  
held the Miners scoreless until the  
sixth when he let down in view of  
the commanding lead his teammates  
had piled up for him. Base hits rained  
down from the bats of the Twins, while  
their fielding was scintillating.

Cooper was scheduled to try today  
to stem the tide for the Miners and  
Sells or Bachelor, probably will pitch  
for the locals. Back on their home  
grounds with the advantage of a full  
game, the Twins should have easier  
sailing from now on.

Members of the local contingent are  
confident of winning and their aim  
now is to close the series by the end  
of the week. In case they are able  
to take three straights from the Min-  
ers, the local players plan to pick up  
an extra bit of change by playing the  
exhibition game here on their own  
hook Labor Day, if that arrangement  
is satisfactory to the local directors  
and it is understood that it is.

Inasmuch as no box score was  
kept of yesterday's game, The Daily  
is unable to publish one today. The  
score by innings follows.

Russellville 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 1-5  
A-D 1 1 4 1 0 0 3 0-10

#### MELLON ESTIMATE MAY BE ACCEPTED

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Secretary  
Mellons estimate that the government  
will require approximately \$4,000,000,  
000 to meet its obligations and running  
expenses during the current fiscal  
year is likely to be accepted by the  
senate finance committee as the basis  
for re-writing the tax bill passed by  
the house, Republican committee  
members indicated today.

Although the committee began con-  
sideration of the bill in closed ex-  
ecutive session today it was stated  
that no plans or policy for raising  
revenue and revising taxation would  
be formulated by the Republican ma-  
jority members until after Secretary  
Mellon confers with the committee  
next week.

#### Jury Commission Concludes Labors

The Morgan County jury commis-  
sion this morning concluded its work  
for the term and was prepared to ad-  
journ. Approximately 1300 names  
have been placed in the jury box dur-  
ing the session, it was stated.

#### TIPOUS MEET

The regular meeting of the Albany-  
Decatur Typographical Union No.  
803 will be held Thursday at 4 o'clock  
in the Carman's Hall, Second Avenue.

#### PLANS TO FINANCE BOB JONES SERIES OF MEETINGS PUT UNDER PUBLIC EYE

All Details of the Financial Ar-  
rangements Are Made  
Public Today

EXPENDITURES UNDER  
LOCAL SUPERVISION

Campaign Will Begin Next Sun-  
day and Continue  
Three Weeks

Plans for the handling of the ex-  
penses of the coming Bob Jones re-  
vival are announced by the commit-  
tee in charge. It is evident to every  
one that to promote and conduct a  
project of the magnitude of the com-  
ing revival, the building of a taber-  
nacle, advertising, workers salaries  
and expenses and so forth, naturally  
encumber the committees in charge  
with a considerable financial obliga-  
tion.

At any rate enough money will be  
involved to make the most rigid ac-  
counting system and financial plan  
necessary and because this is one  
point in which such campaigns are  
most frequently attacked, the execu-  
tive committee of which T. M. Dix is  
chairman has very carefully arranged  
the financial program.

Three men are in general charge of  
the money end of the coming cam-  
paign. Clyde Hendrix of the Tennes-  
see Valley Bank is chairman of the  
Finance committee, Fred Bloodworth  
of the Morgan County National Bank  
is Treasurer, and W. G. Haymaker of  
Winona Lake, Indiana, is the cam-  
paign manager.

Every expenditure must be author-  
ized by the chairman of the commit-  
tee under which it was made, must be  
passed by Mr. Hendrix and checked  
by Mr. Haymaker for record, before it  
can be paid by the local treasurer,  
Mr. Bloodworth. All money received  
and spent passes through Mr. Blood-  
worth's hand; thus keeping this phase  
of the campaign entirely under local  
control.

An original estimate of \$4000.00  
was made as the probable cost of the  
campaign. In the face of present  
conditions, Mr. Haymaker states this  
amount will be considerably reduced.

As to personal remuneration for Mr.  
Jones, he is coming to Albany and De-  
catu to conduct this campaign with  
not one cent of guarantee either for  
personal expense or for salary. The  
money he gets will be a free-will of-  
fering taken on the closing Sunday  
of the campaign.

The campaign beginning next Sun-  
day will continue for three weeks  
closing on Sunday, September 25th.  
On Sunday, Sept. 4th there will be  
services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
There will be just one service on  
Mondays during the campaign and  
that will be at 7:30 p. m. On Tues-  
day, Wednesday, Thursday and Fri-  
day throughout the campaign there  
will be services in the tabernacle at 4  
p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Saturday  
throughout the campaign will be rest  
day, no services in the tabernacle. The  
Sunday services after the opening day  
will be announced later.

#### Editors to Meet at State Capital

Announcement was made by officials  
of the Alabama Press Association  
today that an informal, mid-yearly  
meeting of the association will be held  
in Montgomery during the Alabama  
Agricultural and Educational conven-  
tion there September 12-23. All edi-  
tors in the state were invited to be  
present. September 23 has been de-  
signed as "Bankers and Editors Day."

#### ORGANIZED LABOR HAS LITTLE FAITH IN THE DISCUSSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Frankly Distrustful of the  
Forthcoming Parley Called  
by President

EXPRESS SUSPICION OF  
AIMS OF CONFERENCE

Rumored Labor Assured Gary  
Nor Emory Will Not  
Take Part

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Organ-  
ized labor is distrustful of the Presi-  
dent's unemployment conference.  
Comments by union leaders today  
showed a spirit of bitter antagonism.  
The labor heads expressed suspicion  
of the purpose of the conference and  
predicted it would fail to relieve the  
alarming unemployment situation.

There is evidence that the adminis-  
tration is aware of this attitude of  
distrust and is anxious to remove it.  
It was intimated today by well in-  
formed labor sources that assurance  
has been given Samuel Gompers that  
neither Judge E. H. Gary, head of the  
United States Steel corporation, nor  
John Emory, of the National Manu-  
facturers' association, will be invited  
to the conference.

Labor officials would not deny nor  
confirm reports that such assurance  
had been demanded but it was said to  
be doubtful whether Gompers or any  
other representative of the American  
Federation of Labor, would take part  
if either Gary or Emory were included  
in the employers' group.

"Before the workers go back to pre-  
war conditions, they will start another  
war and get their rights and that's  
not idle talk. Conditions in this coun-  
try have reached a dangerous stage,"  
E. C. Davidson, Secretary-treasurer  
of the International Association of  
Machinists said today.

#### MALARIA CONTROL WORK IS PUSHED

E. B. Johnson, director of the Bu-  
reau of Malaria Control of the Ala-  
bama State Board of Health, has been  
in town the last few days, going over  
the malaria control work now being  
carried on in Morgan County under  
Dr. B. F. Austin, County Health Of-  
ficer. Mr. Johnson expressed him-  
self as very highly pleased with the  
work, and complimented Dr. Austin  
very highly for the quantity and  
quality of the work he is doing.

In particular Mr. Johnson was very  
much enthused over the work which  
has been done in Falkville. This town  
has just finished over two thousand  
yards of excellent ditching, and in-  
tend to keep it up until they have eli-  
minated their mosquito-breeding  
places. Over thirty tons of old cans,  
barrels and trash have been collected  
in the town and removed. Mr. John-  
son was very sorry that the absence  
of the mayor from town prevented  
him from congratulating the official  
in person, but he said that both the  
city officials and the citizens are to  
be congratulated on their public  
spirit in making Falkville one of the  
cleanest towns in Alabama.

#### Trotzky Said to Have Quit Soviet

(International News Service)  
LONDON, Sept. 1.—It is reported  
in Bolshevik circles at Reval today  
that Leon Trotzky has resigned from  
the central committee of the Soviet  
at Moscow.

#### 2 SURVIVORS REACH MINERS' BATTLE LINES

(International News Service)

WITHIN THE MINERS' LINES, MADISON, West Va., Sept.  
1.—Fifty miners are reported killed or badly wounded in renewed  
fighting at Blair this morning. The report was brought back  
from the front by two men, both wounded.

The detachment is said to have attacked a machine gun nest  
on Blair mountain. The entire force, with the exception of the  
two making the report, is said to have been wiped out or taken  
prisoners.

(International News Service)

MADISON, WEST VA., Sept. 1.—  
Reinforcements were arriving early  
today to assist Sheriff John Chaffin's  
army of invaders to keep out the  
forces of striking miners. Detach-  
ments from Bluefield, Welch, Charle-  
ston and other points are on their way  
to Logan.

Most of them are American Legion  
men who had organized themselves  
into the semblance of military units.  
They will be equipped by the Sheriff  
with arms and ammunition. Approxi-  
mately 12,000 men were engaged in  
the desperate battle last night. The  
striking miners had about 6,000 men  
and Sheriff Chaffin's forces were es-  
timated to be about as strong.

Fighting was evident at four points  
on the line at Crooked Creek, Mill  
Creek, Beach Creek and Blair. There  
was more or less rifle fire along the  
whole mountainside from both the  
miners and Sheriff Chaffin's men.  
The worst fighting appeared to have  
been in the Crooked Creek sector.  
Armed men are still passing through  
Madison on their way to Jeffrey, the  
miners' concentration camp.

Trucks bearing ammunition and  
food supplies also are moving toward  
Jeffrey.

LOGAN, West Va., Sept. 1.—Day-  
break found close to 3,000 men in  
Logan's first line of defense. Re-  
inforcements had been rushed forward  
during the night in anticipation of a  
concerted attack of miners this morn-  
ing. Scouts reported 4,000 miners  
massed in front of the 25 miles of  
defense between Mill Creek and Blair  
mountain.

While the Sheriff's office refused  
to confirm the report, it was learned  
from reliable sources that at least  
three deputy sheriffs were killed in  
yesterday's fighting.

Deputy Sheriff John Gore, one of  
those killed, met death while scout-  
ing on Crooked Creek. He encoun-  
tered a negro who it said to have fired  
upon him. Gore returned the fire and  
the negro was instantly killed, but  
while the deputy was bending over the  
body, seeking for identification  
marks, a shot from another man ended  
his life. His body was recovered.  
No report of further casualties have  
come in yet today, although it is be-  
lieved that there have been many  
more due to the great volume of  
shooting which has been almost con-  
tinuous since daybreak.

The belief was expressed that the  
deputies taken prisoner by the min-  
ers last Sunday have been killed as  
a result of the renewed fighting.  
Persons coming in to Charleston today  
reported that all train service over  
the Chesapeake and Ohio branch from  
St. Albans and Coal River had been  
suspended because of armed bands.

Automobile drivers reported that  
roads are being patrolled by armed  
miners. Telephone sets are scatter-  
ed all over the first line of defense,  
being on mountain crests, in advance  
observation positions in the hollows  
and even on the tree tops where the  
observers are stationed to guard  
against attack.

On the miners' side in Boone coun-  
ty field hospitals have been estab-  
lished, another echo of the western  
front in France. All train service

#### H. L. JONES FOUND DEAD IN HIS CAR

The body of H. L. Jones, for many  
years employed by the Louisville and  
Nashville railroad company, will be  
taken to Birmingham, his old home,  
tonight for interment.

The body was found this morning  
in a car occupied by Mr. Jones in the  
railroad yards here. He had been en-  
gaged as a foreman of a gang of con-  
crete mixers and when the cook called  
him for breakfast this morning, he  
did not respond. A son, Hugh, who  
was here with his father, was notified  
and arrangements were made for a  
coroner's inquest. A verdict of death  
by natural causes was rendered.

Mr. Jones was a member of the  
Masonic order.

#### Association Meets On Friday Night

The Tennessee Valley Poultry As-  
sociation will meet at 7:30 o'clock Fri-  
day night at the courthouse, it was  
announced today by H. N. Binford.  
The attendance of all members was  
urged as important plans will be dis-  
cussed for the poultry show this fall.

#### Publication of Lists Delayed

Because of the lateness of the re-  
ceipt of the list of cottage prayer  
meetings for Friday, The Daily was  
unable to publish the names and  
places today.

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## BEHOLD THE MAN

With prospects bright for a visit of Secretary of War John W. Weeks to Muscle Shoals, and with the promise of officials to confer at an early date with Henry Ford, as to the latter's bid to take over the nitrate plants and utilize the water power to be developed at Wilson dam, it should not be many weeks until the whole matter of the disposition of the government property at Muscle Shoals is finally disposed of.

If the officials visit the Shoals and great plants, one thing is certain—they will strongly recommend that some person or corporation begin the task of developing them at once. It is inconceivable that they would allow any further delay, once their eyes see what should be done. As surely as they will hasten work at the Shoals as soon as they see them and the need just as surely will they be expected to give Henry Ford the job of developing the whole business once they see Ford and get next on what that industrial wizard purposes to do.

The average American would be perfectly willing to give Ford the Shoals and all that goes with them, to do just as he likes with so strong a place does the Detroit manufacturer have in their confidence. Only yesterday, a dispatch from Detroit appearing in The Birmingham News shows where Mr. Ford, is working 45,000 men in that city, and that he is getting as much production with them as he did last year with 55,000 employees. Such records as this one by Mr. Ford and dozens of other similar ones should appeal to the government, far more than the particular wording of the bid Ford has made to take over Muscle Shoals. And who Mr. Ford is and what he is, should have more weight than any or all other considerations that may enter into the Muscle Shoals proposition. The Christian Science Monitor, a daily newspaper published in Boston, touches on the value of the personality of Mr. Ford, and what his example would mean to the nation in case he is given a try at Muscle Shoals, in the latter part of the following thoughtful editorial:

"The offer of Mr. Henry Ford to buy and operate the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., which was constructed by the Federal Government during the war to produce materials for high explosives, is interesting as another of Mr. Ford's attempts to help in the changing of spears into pruning hooks. Many people probably do not realize that the very nitrates which were used for the making of trinitrotoluol, or TNT, are essential for the soil in agriculture. During the war the farmers could not get enough nitrates because much of the available supply was required for high explosives. The entire resources of the country which were devoted to war purposes, including the nitrates, must now be restored to the uses of peace. For the nitrates that were consumed in battle, and thus withheld from the fields, a new supply must be given to the soil. In other words, construction must compensate for destruction.

"In the past most of the nitrates used in the United States have come from Chile, and even during the war the Muscle Shoals plant was not ready for operation. Germany, which previously had also depended on the nitrates from Chile, was forced early in the war to develop a process for producing them from the air, as had been done in the great fixation plants in Norway. It is a process for this purpose that is the basis of the Muscle Shoals project, an interesting description of which is given by Mr. Edwin E. Slosson in the chapter on "Nitrogen" of his book called "Creative Chemistry."

"Mr. Ford has, without doubt, made his offer to buy this plant and put it into effective operation because he sees possibilities of intelligent expansion without limit.

"It is possible, therefore, that the sale of the Muscle Shoals property, with proper reservations of rights, to such a man as Mr. Ford would be decidedly advantageous. The main disadvantage of the sale would be that the Government would relinquish part of its control over a very valuable piece of property. If the control were to be transferred to some utterly selfish corporation, rather than to a man who desires to be a public benefactor and who is ready to give the protection of extraordinary guarantees, there might be considerable cause for regret later. Mr. Ford, however, evidently wishes to benefit both the

Government and the farmers. The benefit to himself and to those associated with him would be a by-product of his public service. It would seem, therefore, that, if the details of the purchase can be worked out satisfactorily, with some solid assurance of protection for Government rights, the United States will be relieved of what has already been an excessive burden. If no satisfactory sale can be consummated, the alternatives are for the Government to spend a great deal more money until the project is perfected, or to abandon all that has been done so far. It would be interesting, at any rate, for the public to watch Mr. Ford give the Government an object lesson in what is possible when one is working unselfishly on the basis of a right idea."

## THOSE WHO BANISH HUNGER

As we have read of the hunger deaths in China, in Russia and in the Near East, a new appreciation has arisen for those men who have devoted their lives to providing food for the human family. Perhaps the greatest boon ever given wheat raising, was when Cyrus McCormick invented his famous reaper, and thereby increased to possibility of bread production a hundred fold. Up until his invention, economists were continually showing that unless something was done to stimulate bread crops the fast increasing human race was destined to starvation. Among the very recent inventors of more and better food should be named Luther Burbank, whose valuable services to humanity are so well known to all. If Henry Ford is allowed to operate the nitrate plant he will be listed as one of the good food producers of this century.

In 1916 a new and very prolific wheat was discovered or bred up—called "knared," doubtless named for its color, and for the state of Kansas where it was invented and first successfully raised. It is estimated that in some places an increase of thirty five bushels of wheat per acre, can be raised from this new seed.

The New York Herald recently spoke of the development of new kinds of wheat by Luther Burbank, who has brought in a white wheat of a Vermont man named Pringle who "invented" the Defiance brand of wheat. This paper gives the following description of the work of the discoverers of the "Marquis" wheat, which is said to have added \$15,000,000.00 annually to the wealth of Canada where it is now largely grown:

The Saunderses, father and sons, began their work of developing a wheat which could be grown successfully in Western Canada and along the northern wheat belt of the United States a quarter of a century ago. For their purpose they searched for wheat in all parts of America, Australia, Japan, in the colder districts of Russia and at different altitudes in the Himalayas. In 1903 they finally obtained a few grains from a single head of wheat, which they planted in a small patch on the Canadian experimental ground. The yield of this planting was a pound of grain in 1904, the parent grain from which in 1918 came a crop of 300,000,000 bushels of Marquis wheat with a market price of \$600,000,000.

Since an adequate supply of the food necessities of life must be available to all, if the human race is to continue on its long march of progress, the value of the work of those who have so largely added to the food supply of the world cannot be overestimated. A brilliant writer has spoken as follows comparing how the world has rewarded its destroyers and forgotten its saviors:

To the memory of conquerors who devastated the earth, and of politicians who vex the life of its denizens with their struggles for power and place, we raise sumptuous monuments; to the memory of those who by their toil and endurance have made it fruitful we can raise none. But civilization, while it enters into the heritage which the pioneers prepared for it, may at least look with gratitude on their lonely graves.

Congress has joined the army of the unemployed; but its members took good pains to stay in touch with the pay roll.

The English statesman Asquith called William Jennings Bryan "a peculiar product of your country"; and yet we say the British have no sense of humor.

If after the November 11th conference at Washington, the nations actually disarm for a few decades at least it might be best to still call the 11th, just armistice day.

With martial law threatened in West Virginia, has not the Republican administration reached the station of Normalcy and then some more.

It is to be hoped that the reemployment conference employees will not be so tickled over their new jobs, that they will forget to secure jobs for about 5 million others.

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## SEEMS TO BE EFFERVESCING

With the country spending a billion a year for soft drinks, what becomes of all that money prohibition was going to make us save.

## MUDDLED OR NEVER

A recent experience of a Virginia clergyman throws light on the old English law requiring that marriages should be celebrated before noon. A colored man in a considerably muddled state.

The minister said to the women: "I won't perform this ceremony."

"Why is dat, boss?" she queried. "Ain't de licenses all right? An' we is age."

"Yes, But this man is drunk. Take him away and come again."

Several days later the couple again presented themselves, the man once more obviously intoxicated.

"See here, I told you I wouldn't marry you when this man was drunk," the minister said testily. "Don't you come back here till he's sober."

"Well, you see, suh," the woman replied apologetically, "De trufe is dat he won't come less'n he's lit up."

Many a man will give another man a letter of recommendation, though he wouldn't lend him a dollar.

President Harding has received from a number of friends a chair made of the rib of a Revolutionary war boat, Old stuff, that rib business.

## CONFESSION

(From Boston Transcript)  
That patient person we admire.

And say his ways are quite the best, But while we praise him oftentimes we impose on him like all the rest.

"You'll be late for supper, sonny," said a kind old man in passing a small boy who was carrying a package.

"No, I won't" was the reply. "I've got the meat."

An Albany citizen sends the following to the Daily. It wasn't original with the citizen: "Why is it that a switch engine was to ding and dong

and fizz and spit and bang and hiss and pant and grate and grind and puff and bump and chug and wheeze and jar and jerk and jowl and howl and puff and growl and thump and boom and clash and jolt and screech and snarl and slam and throb and roar and rattle and yell and smoke and smell and shriek like hell all night long?"

This ColLem is Opum to Criticism or pRaise But it KNeeds helP Most Cinscerly —Junius.

Why laugh at Scotch kilties — it was an American who invented B. V. D.'s"

SHOULD SHE? "Can your wife sing?" "No, but she does."

The young man parts his hair, but the bald man has parted from his.

AN EMPTY WISH Mother (anxiously): What is Willy crying for? Willy's Brother: Oh, nothing much. He dug a hole in the garden and now the rain's come in he wants to bring the hole into the house.

The less a man knows about politics, the more angry he gets in a political argument.

The mysterious Stonehenge in England was erected many centuries before the Druids existed.

PRICE 50c ALL OVER THE WORLD

A Sure Way to Keep Mouth Free From Deadly Germs

Science tells us that most contagious diseases are contracted through the mouth. Yet an amazing number of people take no steps whatever to protect their mouths from the millions of disease germs in the air.

The safest precaution against disease, it is found, is daily use of an antiseptic mouth wash, such as Steroline. A few drops of Steroline on your tooth brush will not only keep your mouth cool, sweet and free from disease germs, but also serve as a splendid dentifrice. Being a liquid it gets between the teeth and reaches all the hidden spots which ordinary tooth pasts and powders cannot reach. Don't take chances on your health! Get a bottle of Steroline from your druggist today! For sale by Albany Drug Co.—Advertisement.

## CHIROPRACTOR

(Drugless)  
M. B. Wooton  
Eyster Bldg. Phone Albany 183  
Al-1m



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(Soft)

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(By Name)

The Most Talked of piece of Men's Apparel in U. S. Today

They are Taking New York off its Feet.

They require no starch, no ironing, and wash-it your self. Made of one solid piece of cloth, does not shrink, retains its whiteness forever.

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The Newest Thing in North Alabama

## BASE BALL

Mobile vs. Cullman

AT CULLMAN, ALA.

Friday Afternoon, September 2nd

Leave here on Train No. 3 at 1:17 p. m. and return, arriving here at 8:10 p. m. Cullman club has defeated all comers this season and expects to put Mobile to sleep. The game will be played under auspices of Cullman Kiwanis club that extends all a cordial invitation to attend.

## Labor Celebration

Monday, Sept. 5th

A Great Day for North Alabama

Big Parade starts at 9:30 a. m.

Crafts and Floats all in line.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Band Music All Day Barbecue Games Contests  
Delicious Refreshments, etc.

All over in time for the 4 o'clock Ball Game

Everybody Come!

AND THRICE WELCOME!

Place -- Aviation Park, under the big trees

## STATEMENT

## The Tennessee Valley Bank

JUNE 30, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,927,764.55	Capital Stock \$161,800.00
Overdrafts 2,015.95	Surplus Fund 161,800.00
Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00	Undivided Profits \$45,122.68
Furniture and Fixtures (16) 36,750.00	Reserve for Depreciation 16,356.62
Real Estate 9,792.50	Bills Payable 580,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 141,244.00	Rediscouints 23,450.00
Cash and due from Banks 290,409.31	Deposits 2,509,947.01
\$3,498,476.31	\$3,498,476.31

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Jas. W. Bailey, Deceased, Estate of—  
Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of August, 1921 by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

E. D. BAILEY  
W. C. BAILEY  
W. M. BAILEY  
S 1, 8, 15 Administrators

Drink Seneca Springs Water and keep well—Adv. 30-42

## Announcing

The arrival of a new lot of  
*Poirot Twill, Tricotine and Wool*  
Serge

## DRESSES

Also a New Shipment of  
**MILLINERY**

YOUR INSPECTION INVITED

**N. Y. Vogue Shoppe**  
BANK STREET, DECATUR

## ELKMONT SPRINGS HOTEL

MISS SUSIE DAVIS, Prop.

Rates \$10 per week. Electric lights, running water, baths.  
Elkmont Springs, Tenn., Giles County.

Reached by Lewisburg Northern, get off at Ardmore. Taxi  
to Springs. Splendid road from Decatur to  
Ardmore, Bee Line Highway.

## Oldest Police Officer Dead at the Capital

(International News Service)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.—  
Detective Sergeant W. F. Payne, 70  
years old, said to be the oldest active  
police officer in the United States, is  
dead here today as a result of a heart  
attack last Wednesday.

Sergeant Payne held a record of 55  
years continuous service and was on  
duty within 30 minutes of his death.

## D. F. ENGLISH IS CALLED BY DEATH

Funeral services will be held Friday  
afternoon at the Austinville Methodist  
church at 2:30 o'clock for D. F. Eng-  
lish, prominent Morgan County resi-  
dent, who died last night at his home  
on the English place, south of Austin-  
ville. Mr. English was 80 years of  
age. He was born in Indiana, but  
had lived a greater part of his life  
here and was widely known through-  
out this section. Several months ago  
drilling for oil was started on Mr.  
English's farm, the well being named  
for him, English Number 1.

Funeral services will be conducted  
by Rev. W. L. Spearman and inter-  
ment will be made in city cemetery.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

The ladies of the Central Baptist  
church, will serve ice cream, on the Y.  
M. C. A. lawn on Thursday evening.  
Everybody invited to come.

(Adv.-A 31-31)

## SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352

Mrs. George Hartung complimented  
her niece, Miss Mabel Hartung, a  
popular bride-elect at a Rook Shower  
Wednesday afternoon. The house was  
beautifully decorated with gift flow-  
ers, the color scheme being yellow,  
green and white. After the rook  
game, Miss Hartung seated in the  
bride's chair decorated in white, was  
showered from a yellow and white  
parasol extending from the ceiling.  
Many beautiful handkerchiefs were  
received by the bride-elect. An iced  
salad course was served to the follow-  
ing: Misses Gladys Gray, Gladys  
Bernardi, Christine Davidson, Ruth  
Rogers, Dimple Thompson, Edith  
Goodman, Mabel Eubanks, Cleo and  
Zana Lovin, Bernice McClure, Alma  
Hartung, Mesdames L. J. Whitley,  
Otto Owens, Robert Sittason, Burns  
Kelley, Frank Yoe, Elmer Mose and  
H. B. Williams. Mrs. Hartung was  
assisted in serving by Mrs. Henry  
Hartung.

Miss Frances Beason honored Miss  
Lois Rudolph, of Selma, who is the  
guest of Mrs. W. C. Bailey, with a  
Bridge Party Tuesday afternoon at  
her home on Line street. The prize  
for high score was won by Miss Lula  
Garnett and a dainty memento of the  
party was given Miss Rudolph. A  
frozen salad course was served, Mrs.  
Garnett assisting. Those present  
were Misses Gladys Kerr, Lula Gar-  
nett, Lois Rudolph, Bluet Wallace,  
Gertrude Johnson, Eleanor Harrison,  
Amanda Pride, Gene Buchanan, Jane  
Knight, Charlotte Broadus, Josephine  
Wallace, Florence and Lucile Phinizy,  
Annie B. Malone and Mrs. Zeller Ro-  
bertson.

Mrs. W. L. Gover gave a Bridge  
party Wednesday afternoon in honor  
of her guest, Miss Josephine Wallace,  
of Selma. The house was prettily  
decorated with crepe myrtle and ele-  
ments. Miss Mabel Cook was the  
lucky contestant and received silk  
hose, Miss Mary Jervis received a  
hand made handkerchief as booby  
prize. The honoree was presented a  
dainty piece of lingerie. Mrs. E. N.  
Penick assisted Mrs. Gover in serving  
a salad course after which each guest  
was presented a memento of the af-  
ternoon. The guest list included Miss-  
es Bluet Wallace, Mary Jervis, Mary  
Penick, Roline and Inez Teasley, Erin  
Draper, Amanda Pride, Mabel and Eu-  
genia Cook, Jane Knight, Daphne  
Graves, Helen Russell, Mary Harvey,  
Annie B. Malone, Mesdames T. M.  
Jones and B. M. Bloodworth.

Miss Brownie Warden entertained  
at Rook, Wednesday afternoon for  
Miss Frances Oakley, of Nashville,  
the guest of Miss Hilda Harris.  
The home was prettily decorated  
with blooming plants. A salad course  
was served to the following: Misses  
Mildred Wilder, Amy Lee Speake,  
Frances Oakley, Phyllis Perkins, Lor-  
ena Ashford and Hilda Harris.

Mrs. J. R. Daniell entertained with  
two tables of Bridge at her home on  
Line street complimenting her house  
guest, Miss Anabel Moye, of Macon,  
Ga., Wednesday evening. Mrs. Car-  
penter assisted Mrs. Daniell in serv-  
ing refreshments at a late hour.

Miss Minnie Albes is visiting rela-  
tives and friends in Nashville.

Mrs. Sam Blackwell is ill at her  
home on Grant St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones have re-  
turned from a visit to the Carolinas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Grayson leave  
today for a few days' visit to relatives  
in Gurley, Hobbs Island and Hunts-  
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kontos, of Bir-  
mingham, are guests of Mrs. Ellen  
Ballas.

Miss Kate Hardage underwent in-  
operation on yesterday for the re-  
moval of her tonsils.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders and son, C.  
L. Jr., returned yesterday from a visit  
to Georgia and South Carolina points.  
They were accompanied by Mrs. M. E.  
Chappell.

Mrs. H. B. Beard and daughter,  
Miss Majorie have returned from a  
stay in the east.

Mrs. J. L. Gunter is visiting rela-  
tives in Mississippi.

Miss Anabel Moye, who has been  
the guest of Mrs. J. R. Daniell, will  
leave Monday for her home in Macon,  
Ga.

Miss Gussie Bennett, who was op-  
erated on at the Benevolent hospital  
for appendicitis, was taken home to-  
day.

Mrs. Dillehay will reopen her school  
on Sept. 12th. Phone Decatur 9085.

Miss Virginia Carswell entertained  
with a spend-the-day party Wednes-  
day honoring Miss Hermione Troup,  
a bride-elect of this month. All were  
kept busy sewing and at the end  
of the day, the articles made were  
presented to Miss Troup. The guest  
list was restricted to members of the  
Jackson Street Sewing club, who were  
Misses Hermione and Madeline Troup,  
Trixie Schner, Alice Crane, Alice Hat-  
ton, Laura Pride, and Mary Clair  
Carter.

Miss Stella Orr has returned from  
a visit to relatives in Hartselle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones have  
moved to their home on East Vine  
street.

Mrs. Ed. Burt has returned from  
near Hartselle, where she was called  
by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs.  
Johnson.

Mrs. Oliver Owens is at the bed-  
side of her brother, Earl Flade, who  
is critically ill.

Mrs. Alma Geanetty has typhoid  
fever.

Miss Emma Dill, of Huntsville,  
who has been the guest of her cousin,  
Mrs. W. M. Moseley on 12th Ave.  
West, for a week, returned to her  
home today.

Miss Virginia Carswell will leave  
the latter part of the week to visit  
her aunt, Mrs. Barrett in Birmingham.

Miss Katherine Chunn has returned  
from Athens, where she was the guest  
of Miss Susie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wolfe, Mr. and  
Mrs. Felix Robertson and Mrs. M. L.  
Hardage motored to the Tri-Cities  
Tuesday and visited Muscle Shoals  
dam, the nitrate plants and Look 6.

Miss Marjorie Miller left this after-  
noon for Louisville, Ky., to visit rela-  
tives.

Ferrill Himes will entertain some  
of his friends at his home on Oak  
street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. T. G. Mundy returned last  
night, after a vacation in the North  
Carolina Mountains near Asheville.  
Mrs. Mundy and little daughter will  
return tomorrow from Birmingham.

Joe Bell, of Birmingham, is here the  
guest of his parents. Mr. Bell will  
leave shortly for Auburn to enter col-  
lege.

## Two Americans Are Recovered

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The bodies of  
two American victims of the ZR-2  
disaster, Commander Lewis H. Max-  
field, of Washington and George  
Welch, whose home was in Elgin, Ill.,  
have been recovered, it was announced  
today.

Drink Seneca Springs Water and  
keep well—Adv.

**MISS LEADINGHAM**  
will reopen her  
**PRIVATE SCHOOL**  
Monday, September 12  
At her home, 720 Line Street  
A 17-1m Number Limited

## HEALTH REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

The following report of the work  
for the month of August was made to-  
day by Dr. D. F. Austin, county health  
officer:

**Summary**  
Total Lecture Attendance 992, De-  
fects Remedied 4, Latrines Built 60.

**Educational**  
Total Lectures Delivered 10. At-  
tendance 992. Public 6. Letters Sent  
53. School Pamphlets 48. Special 2.  
Newspaper Articles 16. Personal  
Conferences 159. Posters 0.

**School Work**  
Schools visited 3. Defects Remedi-  
ed 4. Children examined 14. Latrines  
built at schools 2.

**Soil Pollution Work**  
Total Latrines built 60. Town 55,  
Rural 3. School 2. Hookworm ex-  
aminations 0. Pasture 0. Treated 0.

**Quarantine Work**  
Total cases reported 9. Quarantined  
2. Visited 7. Smallpox vaccinations 0.  
Typhoid inoculations 1687.

**Inspections**  
Hotel 5, Cafe 44, Meat Market 21,  
Bakery 0, Soda Fountain 20, Barber  
Shop 8, Dairy 12, Others 22, Total  
182.

**Miscellaneous**  
Mk examinations 0. Water exam-  
inations 14. Miles travelled 1075.  
Hours of Study 23. Others Activities,  
Special difficulties, remarks Promise  
inspections 140. 2 1/2 miles of ditch-  
ing, 65 yards rechanneling.

**Report of Epidemiologist**  
Diseases and number of each re-  
ported Diphtheria 3. Pellagra 2. Ty-  
phoid fever 3. Cerebro spinal menin-  
gitis 1.

B. F. AUSTIN,  
County Health Officer  
August 31, 1921.

**Cleaning Baskets.**  
Reed and willow baskets are best  
cleaned by rubbing with a stiff brush.  
If not waxed they may be scrubbed  
with soapy water, rinsed and dried.

## Princess Theatre —Today—



**YOU'LL BE  
THRILLED  
UP IN MARY'S  
ATTIC**

A great comedy success  
that will keep you laugh-  
ing till the end. Then  
send you home with a  
smile that won't wear off.

—Also—

**A Snub Pollard Comedy**



**EXPECTANT  
MOTHERS**  
For Three Generations  
Have Made Child Birth  
Easier By Using —

**MOTHER'S  
FRIEND**  
WRITE FOR BOOKLET ON MOTHERHOOD AND THE BABY, FREE  
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., DEPT. 9-D, ATLANTA, GA.

**RELIABLE** **PROGRESSIVE**

**BUTTRENS**

When you tell your friends it came from here they know it's paid for

**CASH DEPARTMENT STORE**

## CLEAN-UP WEEK

### Friday and Saturday

## BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

This is a sacrifice of merchandise of the past season. We must  
clear our stock in preparation for the fall merchandise which is ar-  
riving daily. Always a Clean Stock, our Motto.

### SUITS

Lot No. 1—Choice Spring  
Suits .....\$12.98  
Lot No. 2—Choice Spring  
Suits .....\$3.98

### COATS

Lot No 1—Velours, Tweeds,  
Jerseys .....\$6.98  
Lot No. 2—Velours and  
Serge .....\$3.98  
One lot Raincoats .....\$3.79

### SILK DRESSES

Silk Dresses, Crepe and Taffe-  
tas .....\$9.98  
Evening Dresses in pastel  
shades .....\$9.98  
One lot Georgette and Crepe de  
Chine .....\$4.98

### WASH DRESSES

Choice Voile Dresses .....\$3.98  
Gingham Dresses .....\$2.98  
House Aprons .....\$1.24

### CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

Gingham Dresses, 7 to 14 .....\$3.39  
Gingham Dresses, 3 to 6 .....\$1.39  
White Poplin, pink and blue,  
embroidered, 1 to 3 .....59c

### SKIRTS

Fancy Silk Sport Skirts .....\$9.98  
Silk Poplin Skirts .....\$2.98  
One lot Plaid Wool Skirts .....\$4.79  
One lot White Wash Skirts .....39c

### WAISTS

Flesh and white Georgette  
Waists .....\$2.79  
Navy Brown and Beige  
Waists .....\$3.79  
Hand made Voile Waists .....\$3.79  
One lot Voile Waists .....79c

### HATS

Choice Summer Hats .....98c

### PETTICOATS

One lot Satin and Taffeta .....\$2.79  
One lot Silk and Cotton  
Mixtures .....\$1.49

### MIDDIES

Cotton Middies, choice .....\$1.39

### KIMONAS

Lot 1—Flowered Crepe .....\$1.98  
Lot 2—Flowered Crepe .....79c  
Lot 3—Flowered Crepe .....39c

### CORSETS

One lot Corsets .....94c  
One lot Corset Covers .....39c  
One lot Ladies' Drawers .....69c

## We Have Been In the Coal Business Here 32 Years

We continue to handle the best grades and as-  
sure you that when you get

**PIPER LITTLE CAHABA**

or **JELICO**

You get the best.

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS NOW

**MALONE**

**Coal, Grain & Motor Co.**

## DAILY WANT COLUMN

**BARGAIN**—4th Ave. W. house and 2 lots \$2,800. Stock of goods fixtures, September rent paid \$2,400. Both of these are bargains. J. A. Thornhill.

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST**—Plain Band ring for 1 year old baby, on Second Ave. last night. Finder please return to Daily office or Phone Albany 482 J. 30-31

## FOR RENT

**TWO** furnished rooms for light-housekeeping to couple without children. Lights and water furnished nice bath. Call Albany 421. 1-11

**FOR RENT**—Two nice down stairs rooms, modern conveniences to couple. Call at 417 East Church street. 1-31

## FOR SALE

## IMPORTANT PROBLEMS!

Where are you going to have your coal stored for the winter? Which ward school are you going to send your children to? We offer for your consideration:

105 Prospect Drive for	\$4,000
614 Sherman St.	3,500
627 Jackson St.	2,000
414 Sherman St.	4,500

**WEST:**

713 Second Ave.	\$2,350
714 Sixth Ave.	1,800
610 Fifth Ave.	2,650
305 Gordon Drive	2,800
180 Seventh Ave.	3,000

**SOUTH:**

1818 Sixth Ave.	\$2,000
1418 Sixth Ave.	3,250
1414 Sixth Ave.	2,200
1432 Fifth Ave.	Bid
1415 Fifth Ave.	2,750
1606 Fifth Ave.	1,600
1413 Fifth Ave.	2,200
1419 Fifth Ave.	2,000
1202 Third Ave.	2,350
1120 Third Ave.	2,500
1110 Third Ave.	2,500
1709 Eighth Ave.	3,000

See us for terms etc.

**OTTO MOEBES,**  
Real Estate and Insurance  
1-31

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN**—One 5 passenger Ford car in first class condition. Hughes & Tidwell. 1-31

**FOR SALE**—One 1-2 ton vim truck. One two horse spring drag. One Soda fountain. J. H. Calvin Co. Wholesale Grocers. 1-31

**FOR SALE**—26 acres good land, on the State Highway between Albany and Flint. A bargain at \$2750. P. R. Hutson. Tel. Albany 630. 1-31

**FOR SALE**—Modern five room cottage, in Central Albany. Well located and moderately priced. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin, Phone 40, Albany. 30-31

**FOR SALE**—Five room cottage, well located on 5th Ave. W. All modern conveniences. A bargain for quick sale. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin. Phone 40, Albany. 30-31

**FOR SALE**—Six room, two story house on East Sherman street. In good repair, and well located. Price \$2000, and terms at that. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin, Phone 40, Albany. 30-31

**RHINELANDOR REFRIGERATORS** at Carrell Bros., Bank St., Phone 157 Decatur.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Baggage, and all kinds of hauling to do. Quick service. Sundays and all days, Call Albany 94, for your wants. R. C. Cousins. 31-31

**WANTED**—Sewing to do, 220 East Lafayette. 30-31

**WANTED**—General Agent for North Alabama for an Old Line Legal Reserve Life Insurance Co. has been writing a large volume of insurance in this state for the past eleven years. Best and most attractive policies Liberal Agency contract. Give age and experience in answering. Address Field Manager "Care Daily." 29-31

**WANT** 50,000 second hand bricks. D. S. Echols, a 24 ft

## MISCELLANEOUS

Cover your house with "Barrett's" everlastic Asphalt Shingles. Saye Fire Insurance. John D. Wyker & Son. 31-71

**WHITE**—Second Sheets, 8 1-2x11 cut from newspaper, 60c for 500 \$1.00 per thousand. Albany-Decatur Daily. Phone Albany 46. 26-31

**Repairs**—On Bicycles, Phonographs, Guns, Furniture—all kinds of light repairs. Vulcanizing of inner tubes. Prompt services. All work guaranteed. Polk & Utter. 25-31

We do all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinamore Brothers. N4-41

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Undertaking and Embalming  
Funeral Supplies Carried  
Albany Phone 142-Night Phone 617  
Second Ave. Albany, Ala.

COTTON MARKET  
OPENING IS QUIET

**NEW YORK, Sept. 1.**—Pending the bureau report, the cotton market today had a much quieter opening with first prices 2 to 12 points higher with the exception of a two point decline in October. The early buyers were New Orleans, local spot houses and Japanese interests.

Old longs and Southern spot houses did most of the selling. At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was very steady at about 7 points net higher.

## NEW DIRECTORY

The Southern Bell Telephone company will issue a new directory for Albany and Decatur in a short time. Will you please advise the company at once of any change desired. Company must have corrections before Sept. 10.



**DO YOU WANT  
TO LOOK  
PREMATURELY  
OLD?**

Straining your eyes to see will make you look old and "grouchy". Have us test your eyes and we can relieve that eye strain so reading will be a pleasure and then you will meet your friends with a smile.

**J. W. THORNTON**  
Optometrist and  
Optician

WHAT CAUSES GAS  
ON THE STOMACH?

It is caused by fermenting, sour waste matter in the intestines. This old, foul matter should be thoroughly cleaned out with simple laxathorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old accumulated matter you never thought was in your system. Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE gas on the stomach EXCELLENT for sour stomach and chronic constipation. Guards against appendicitis.—Dillehay Bos., Drugists.—Adv.

Drink Seneca Springs Water and keep well.—Adv. 30-31

SENECA SPRINGS  
WATER CO.

Pure Mineral Water delivered to your door each morning, 10c per gallon.

—Phone—  
**SENECA BURR**  
Decatur, Ala.  
Aug. 1 1-m

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The  
Central National Bank

Albany, Ala.  
(Comptroller's Call)

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30TH, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$515,742.23	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts	66.87	Surplus	40,900.00
Liberty and Victory Bonds	70,254.42	Undivided Profits	11,424.94
U. S. Bonds	200,000.00	Dividend Account	8,062.50
Other Bonds	2,000.00	Circulation	191,700.00
Premium on Bonds	5,315.63	Reserved for Taxes	1,350.00
% Redemption Fund	10,000.00	Unearned Interest	4,669.05
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	7,200.00	Bills Payable	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	16,744.17	Deposits	491,985.71
Accrued Interest	3,037.27		
Real Estate owned	823.10		
Other Assets	18,283.50		
Cash and due from Banks	114,725.13		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$964,192.32</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$964,192.32</b>

AERIAL SQUADRON  
FOR THE MAGIC CITY

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.**—(Special)—Plans for the organization at Birmingham of an aerial squadron and photo section of the Alabama National Guard, which will be attached to the fourth corps area, have been completed in Birmingham and will be carried out without delay. This information was received by wire by the state military department Wednesday.

The organization of these units will mean the maintenance in Birmingham of an equipped flying field with housing accommodations at all times. It will be necessary to raise \$13,500 for the establishment of the units but the chamber of commerce of Birmingham has guaranteed the raising of the amount. An effort will be made to have the units ready for muster in and recognition by the war department in six weeks.

When taken into the federal service the aerial squadron will be commanded by a major and will have attached to it four captains, eight first lieutenants and eight second lieutenants and every man enlisted into this branch will be a specialist in his work. In addition to this personnel, two officers and five enlisted men will be detailed to the squadron for permanent work as instructors.

Nine airplanes will be furnished the squadron when it is ready to receive them and work will be started at once in the construction of the hangars, which have already been shipped to Birmingham from Millington, Tenn.

Plans for the organization of the squadron have been in the stage of formation for several months and have just been completed. The photo section will be attached to the squadron and will be composed of one officer and twenty enlisted men.

Company F, fourth infantry, of Gadsden has gained the credit of receiving the largest amount from the federal government for semi-annual drill pay in the Alabama National Guard. Col. H. A. Moon, head of the state military department, today announced that he had received a check for \$3,141.20 which covers drill pay of the company from January 1 to June 30.

The Gadsden company's check is large because its enlisted strength is up to the maximum permitted under present regulations. In addition, the company has a waiting list containing many names of persons who desire to enlist.

Sheriff on Trip  
After a Negro

Sheriff J. V. May is expected to return today from South Bend, Ind., where he went after Jim Bibb, negro, believed to be wanted here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of a negro woman here several years ago.

Bible Class Will  
Have Melon Cutting

Members the Spencer Bible Class will stage another of their enjoyable social meetings today when they will enjoy watermelon cutting on the lawn of the Central Methodist church. All members of the class were invited to be present.

There is now available a combination golf and traveling bag.

## A THIN DIME

Put your dime in your gallon bottle on front steps, Seneca Springs truck will fill it and make you happy.

EBERT EDICT FANS  
FIRES OF HATRED

(International News Service)

**MUNICH, Sept. 1.**—President Ebert's proclamation, suspending Bavarian newspapers as a result of the political furor which followed the assassination of Mathias Erzberger, is adding fuel to the fires of hatred between South Germany and Prussia. The Bavarian cabinet at a special meeting today expressed strong disapproval of the proclamation and it is doubtful if it will be rigidly enforced.

The separatist movement has become much stronger in the last few days. Adherents of the movement to place Crown Prince Rupprecht upon the Bavarian throne are openly defying the Democrats.

SWEET POTATO  
PLANT SUBJECT

A rousing meeting is expected tonight at the Albany chamber of commerce when citizens will meet at 7:30 o'clock to discuss the establishment of a sweet potato curing plant here.

W. W. Rahm, president of the chamber of commerce, stated today much interest has been shown in the plans of the organization for establishment of the plant and there is little doubt that the movement will be concluded successfully. The establishment of such a plant, it has been pointed out, would mean much to the farmers of the county.

"THE FASHION" TO  
REOPEN THIS WEEK

According to an announcement made today, W. J. Garnett will reopen "The Fashion", corner Bank and Lafayette streets, Decatur, within the next few days.

A large force of carpenters and painters are at work today and Mr. Garnett hopes to be open by Saturday at the latest.

Anti-Fight Law  
Will be Enforced

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.**—Governor Kilby informed persons interested in boxing exhibitions in Montgomery today that they must be kept within the law and that the state law prohibits any exhibition at which the participants receive any part of the return or any reward in return for their work.

The promoter of boxing in Montgomery called at the executive department after Governor Kilby had forwarded various complaints to the sheriff and solicitor of Montgomery county. In some of the communications the charge was made that prize fights were being promoted in Montgomery. The manager of the exhibitions said no fights had been held and that the exhibitions were nothing but wrestling and boxing.

Eyster to Get Cup  
as Court Champ

Lamar Eyster will be presented with a cup by the Morgan County Lawn Tennis Association, it was announced today. Mr. Eyster having won the singles championship of the county by defeating Robert Callow in the finals of the association's tournament.

The sets were consecutive 6-1, 6-1 and 6-1.

Health Officers  
Hold Conference

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.**—Dr. S. W. Welch, state health officer, will go to Jackson, Miss., Wednesday for a conference with Dr. W. S. Leathers, health officer of Mississippi, and Dr. Oscar Dowling, health officer of Louisiana, regarding health problems faced by the health departments of the Gulf coast states.

Particular attention will be given to measures for the prevention of yellow fever and bubonic plague and for the enforcement of the health ordinances requiring the use of paper cups at soda fountains. Dr. Welch said there is not a case of yellow fever or bubonic plague in the United States so far as he knows and that the subject will be considered only for the purpose of maintaining a system which will prevent its appearance.

Cardinal Principle of Conversation. You become a good conversationalist the moment you halt your own tale of woe and start listening closely to the other fellow's.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Paroled Convict  
Reenters the Pen

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.**—Davis Whitehead, who was paroled by Governor O'Neal in 1913 while serving ten years for killing John Richburg in Pike county, was returned to the penitentiary Wednesday to complete the sentence. Governor Kilby revoked the parole when Whitehead was arrested in a raid on a still in Convington county Monday.

Whitehead was brought to the convict department Wednesday. He admitted he had been making a little liquor but it was for his own use. However the law doesn't distinguish between liquor for sale and for home use. The convict was arrested while in the act of making the liquor. Law enforcement officers found the still Friday and shadowed it until Whitehead appeared Monday morning. They waited until he had run off three gallons of liquor. Then they took him, the still, liquor and all.

Citizens of Covington county Wednesday said Whitehead had been making liquor but had not transgressed any other law since he was given his liberty.

## HEARING POSTPONED

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.**—Special—The petition of the Jasper Water Company for the valuation of its property and the establishment of such rates as will yield a fair return on the investment was postponed by the public service commission from Thursday to October 5 and was set for hearing at the call of the October docket.

A six-foot saw generally is run at 530 revolutions a minute.

**CONDITIONS GOOD**  
**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.**—Special—Conditions at the state convict camp at River Falls and the hospital for the negro insane at Mount Vernon were found to be excellent at an inspection made by Governor Kilby, W. A. Darden, private secretary, and William F. Feagin, state warden-general, according to announcement of the governor today.

## STILL TAKEN

**MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 1.**—Special—One sixty gallon still was taken by law enforcement officers and the sheriff of Augusta county in a raid five miles north of Prattville yesterday. No one was at the still at the time and no arrest was made.

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